键十三月四年九十录首八十号英 HONGKONG, PRIDAY BUTH APRIL, 1869. 旧尤半月三维战政治同 New Advertisements, -New-Advertisements New Advertisements LONDON: - E. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, I Limband, Street, Gronge Street, 80, New Advertisements. BELLE VUE Compile Gardon & Coren, 121 Hol-born Hill, E.C. Barrs Handy & Co. PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, Hollywood Boad, No. 6. NGKONG A WHAMPDA LIMITED wer's Road, Hongkong. The Grand Photographic FRANCUSCO sand American Porta generally of White & Bauka selon Hongkong April 20 1960 CONSTRUCTION OF CITE AND A WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS now in complete order in all its appoint ZITTAIL MAKERS Hongkong, October 28, 1868. Commission Agents, Travellers willfind the Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those o Wyndham Street, Hongkong. he best Hotels of the Eastern States on UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED Auctions Longkong Amil 25 1860 Hongkong, April 1, 1869. PATRONAGE Hongkong, April 13, 1869, PUBLIC LAND AUCTIONAL HE Undersigned have received in His Excellency the Governor. RAJ. THOMSON hegs to intimate that as his secons are being repaired and Hongkong April 29, 1869. ABIR RICHARD G. MAODUNNELLE structions to sell by Public Auc In Persons Indebted, to the Espate PAOTOGRAPHS Rooms Commercial the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT late-LADY MAGDONNELL, ly a clerk in the Naval Vard, Hongkong SATURDAY have signified their intention honor the performance with the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. are requested to make payment, and all Persons having Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their playing to the Undersigned without delay and NO. J. FRANCIS. Hongkong, March 11, 1868. the 8th Way, 1869, at 4 n clock P.M. the Ground (xx) Those valuable Lots of LAND, regis-PATERSON & HANDLEY, LUSITANO THEATRE tered in the Land Office as Inland Lots House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, Queen's Eoad West, and LL parties indebted to and having the John D. Madonward Thompson Claims against the Latate of the date of the latest (No. 458 and 459, and situated near THIS EVENING. JOHN D. MADDONALD TROMPSON Bookunpoo Market, East Point. in the April 20, 1880; 21 JOHN PASSESON, Plumber, and Copper-Acheong's Yard, Praya-West. smith Queen's Road West, are requested SPECIAL PROGRAMME Hongkong, November 4, 1867. Those Lots of LAND registered in the con or before the 15th May, 1869, and GRACE TO GERTO HONGKONG AND OHINA HAS Land Office as Inland Lots No. 779 and District to WILLIAM SWAN (Mas. GEORGE CASE) AND IFOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 780, and situated at Wenchi near Ho OTICE .- Un and after the first day of Bonnan Road, W. Good Accommo-MA GEURGE CASE Hongkong, April 21, 1869 March next, the office of this Comin sonouncing their third performance pany, situated over the Hovekove Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters ian how-For plans and particulars, apply to the have much pleasure in histing that it wi IN THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY to under the patronage, and in the presence VANS Shanghai BEER on Draught
Stag Horse."
BASS S That OCTOBER BREW. ever be left as heretofore in & bot illaced TERMS OF SALE - Cash upon fail of Hongkoug, January 29, 1869. for the purpose within the same building.
The Company's Stock of Chandelers and HIS EXCELLED OY THE GOVERNO he hammer in Mexican dollars, at 7.1 All expenses of transfer to be paid ! Draught at Bradespret Hongkong, April 21, 1969. Potlier Fittings will, after the above date, by LADY MADDONNELL on view at the premises of Messis Lanz DENTS and Accounts CULLECTED wil punctuality and despatch. CHAWFORD & Co., Queer's Road illi In order to avoid confusion at the door start in some guinostal All NEWLONS Austionsons: and to enable severy one to obtain their Histraint WARRANTS or Rent innmhered and respective Seat. Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my 18 OMMISSION MERCHANT AND "An early application for tickets is policited. GENERAL AGENT. PUBLIC AUCTION. THOS. W. BARRINGTON, HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER The programme has been apecially se-lected, containing many new features, in-temperated with M. 8 of Capa Paters in st 53, Wyndham Street, orgkons, February 17, 1868. HE Property at Foochow, known as OF COMMERCE. DENT & Co. s. will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, MORRIS & Com unless previously disposed of by private THE Fortnightly Market Citodica Di lished by the CHAMBER, will in future Admission, 2. AUCTIONEERS, be deliverable from the Office of the Under-The Property consists of (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS signed from 10 A.M. of the morning preced-DWELLING HOUSE, CINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY ing the steamer's departure. The Circulars Tickets may be obtained of Messrs LANE. containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-Chawrond & Co. (where a plan of the with Servants' Offices and Stables detachplication to the Secretary, who will furnish VENDOME, PARIS) Theatre may be seen), and of Messrs ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden. particulars of cost, &c. ENGLISH A ND FOREIGN This House is let on a short Lease at about 350 tons measurement Goods and (Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.) J. W. WOOD. \$150 per month. Doors open at 8.30. Performance CHEMIST Club Chambers, commence at 9 o'clock. OFFICES AND GODOWNS. BONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. Hongkong, March 2, 1869. Hongkong, April 28, 1869. A House containing 4 Offices and VICTORIA DISPENSARY, ING CORPORATION. Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. HONGKONG. downs, large Treasury, and Compradore's SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS New Advertisements. LS published in London for the P. & O. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-SUPPLIED & REFITTED. ACCICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and SAIL MAKING!! Hongkong, May 1, 1867. Capital of One Hundred Dollars per WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Foreign News. Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Special Correspondents' Letters from Hongkong, has resumed his business adjoining the above. Corporation's Stock will fall due on the of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his Germany, Holland, &c. This property has water frontage, is F. A. WHEELER. dates following, viz.;old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the Leading Articles on the principal intesituated in the most eligible portion of On 1st July, 1869, \$25 HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER patronage of the Public. rests of China the business quarter of Foochow, and is 1st July, 1870, 25 26, Queen's Road. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 Digest of Home Opinions on China Sublet on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S, lst Jan., 1872, and 10 ounce RAVINS DUCK suitable for Hongkong, March 19, 1869. 1st Jan., 1873, commencing from the 1st May next, at Boat Sails or Awnings. List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails. the annual rental of \$4,500. Hongkong, April 29, 1869. Naval and Military News. For further particulars, apply at the PAYNE AND COMPANY, Shareholders electing to pay the whole Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. FOR SALE. Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's or any portion of the above Calls by antici-CIPENCER & SHARP'S CARTRIDGES BELATEE BUNGALOW, pation will receive interest at the rate of Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights, O for Breech Loading Carbines, SMITH Hongkong, February 1, 1869. 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, & Wesson's large and small PISTOLS and Exchanges, &c., from London and until the respective dates at which the the Continent, New York, &c. CARTRIDGES, RAVEN'S DUCK for Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such Hongkong, April 16, 1869, ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY. Statistics of Imports and Exports. Boat Sails and Awnings, 8 a 10 oz. Banks. payments will be issued at the Head Office. ASH OARS of all sizes. Supplement. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT. Statement of each Ship's Cargo for and Branches. FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-By Order of the Court of Directors, China and Japan, and by the P. and An Invoice of Superior BOILER PLATE, ING CORPORATION. Chutnies and Indian Condiments. VIUTOR KRESSER. DE SILVER & Co. Subscription—\$12 per Annum, With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, Finest Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 27, 1869. Namety. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF Hongkong, March 2, 1869. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF Bengal Club Chutney MORRIS & Co., Lucknow Chutney HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CANTON. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Per hhd. £25. Agents, Queen's Road. Cashmere Chuthey CORPORATION. Per doz. qts. 30a | Chairman-Geo. F. Heard, Esq. Hongkong, March 12, 1869. , Pindaree Chutney Per doz. pts. 21s Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. , Col. Skinner's C'ney NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, " Major Gray's C'ney CHARES Nos. 71, 72, 73, (The Premia NOTICE. , Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, A. Joost, Esq. THE DIVIDEND declared for the year O contributed on each Share being WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON, ending on 31st December last, at the \$3443) have been placed in the hands of .. Mulligatawnee Paste THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER Per doz. qts. 30s W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say the Directors FOR SALE. Sealed tenders Curry Paste 7\$.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 HNLARGED to double its former size, per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is now affords a better medium of intel-Per doz. pts. 20s S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. for purchase of same, marked "Tender fo Curry Powder Share No. --- " will be received until the

payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply | current Mercantile, Political, and General

for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.

BEG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves Helmets, with Red Puggaries, to be deliveted at the Military store Department, TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS on the premises hitherto occupied by Messts A Size Roll can be seen and any further LADAGE, UELKE & Co. information obtained at the Commissariat

Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-MANTED to BUY, 4 SHARES in the ING, of the latest Fashions, always on Hongkond Fire Insurance Com- hand.

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869,

ligence from this quarter of the world. It is published for the transmission of all the News of Chine and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe. The Subscription to the News-Letter is Two Dollars and a half per annum,

, Tamarind Fish, 100

slices in barrel,

Tamarind Fish Rose

Mangoe Fish Roses

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JAMS AND JELLIES.

Pine Apple Jelly 36s.

N. B.-Chutnies, Curry Powders, and

Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of

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superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.

Terms ! Remittance, or reference in Cal-

For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount

will be allowed, all Goods free on board in

100 in tins.

Chili Vinegar

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Pickled Limes

Bael Preserve

the Glober

Bengal Humps

cufts, to accompany order,

Preserved Limes

P'erved Mangoes

Cayenne Pepper

∤ gal. square.

Per bottle

Per bottle.

2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins.

1s 6d per 1b.

subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dollars when mailed, The authorized Agents for receiving £dvertisements and Subscriptions are Mr J. W. SULLIVAN. 609, Sansome Street, San Francisco. London & China Express, 2, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London,

Messrs WM. H. Foug & Co., 32, Burling Slip. New York. Morris & Co., Hongkong. Messrs H. Focc & Co., Bund, Shanghai. Shanghai, March 20, 1869,

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Chief Manager. DAVID MAGLEAN, Egg. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily 24s. balance. On Fixed Deposits .--For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the Have always on hand a large Stock of chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, VICTOR KRESSER.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkoug, January 1, 1869,

PRICE, \$24 PRE ANNUM. Shipping. SWATOW, AMOY MINOOCHOW. will have quick despatch for the above no

The Steam-ship Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports, on SA-TURDAY NEXT, the 1st May, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DRUGLAS LAPRAIK LICO

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The West India & Pacific S. S. Co.'s Steamer.... WEST INDIAN," DATNEX! the lat prox., at 4 o'clock Fim. For Firm of Passage, apply to AUTHORNE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hougkong Len'l 29, 1869 FOR SHANGHAL, CHEFOD AND Londing at Caston and Hongkong.)

diate despatch for the above Hougkong, April 12, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI WAYOKOHAMA. Capt. A. D. Dundas, will have omedate despatch for thanbove

For Legisla of Palesgo, apple town ...
DOUGLAS LAPRACK & Co. Hongkong a pril to the care FOR LONDON The British barque

"CHILLINGHAM," expected from Shanghai, in about ten days, has room for will meet with quick despatch. Apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO: The American barque "PARSEE," 540 tons Register, Souls, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA. With Immediate Despatch. The A 1 British barque RICHARDSON, Master. For Freight, apply to SANDER & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK."

Captain Winchell, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK. The American barque! will load here and Whampos for New York and have des-

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1869,

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Imperatrice," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 1st of May, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

NOTICE. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFC 15985 1 case Chemicals. Ex " Donnai," 30th March, 1869. Mr Schaal . 2 cases (contents unknown), C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent, Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

10th May, 1869.

Hongkong.

By order of the Board,

QEALED TENDERS, marked on the

O outside "Tenders for Helmets," will

be received until Noon on SATURDAY.

REDMOND UNIACKE,

Dep. Commis. Gen.

the 1st proximo, for the supply of 141

Controller's Office, Commissariat,

PANY. State price and all particulars.

Address "A," care of China Mail Office.

Hongkong, April 23, 1869.

Hongkong, April 26, 1869,

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ROBERT WATMORE,

Secretary.

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel- Board only, bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: - White & BAUER,

CHINA: Swatow, DROWN & Co., Amoy, GILES & Co. Foochow THOMPSON & Co. Shanghai, Messrs BIELFELD & ZAOHARIA. Manila. C. KAHUTH &

Departures.

April 30, Herald of Light, for Saigon. 30. Norma, for Saigon.

Entertainments.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE

His Excellency the Governor. SIR RICHARD G. MACDONNELL, C.B. LADY MACDONNELL, 117HO have signified their intention to

honor the performance with their

LUSITANO THEATRE. THIS EVENING.

April 30, 1869,

SPECIAL PROGRAMME.

GRACE EGERTON (MRS. GEORGE CASE) AND Mr. GEURGE CASE. In announcing their third performance, have much pleasure in stating that it will

be under the patronage, and in the presence HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

LADY MACDONNELL,

In order to avoid confusion at the door. and to enable every one to obtain their humbered and respective Seat,

An early application for tickets is solicited. The programme has been specially selected, containing many new features, interspersed with firs George Case's most

favorite impersonations.

Tickets may be obtained of Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co. (where a plan of the Theatre may be seen), and of Messrs

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock. Hongkong, April 28, 1869.

New Advertisements.

SAIL MAKING! WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8

and 10 ounce RAVINS DUCK suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings. Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

FOR SALE. OPENCER & SHARP'S CARTRIDGES D for Breech 'Loading Carbines, SMITH & Wesson's large and small PISTOLS and CARTRIDGES, RAVEN'S DUCK for Boat Sails and Awnings, 8 a 10 oz. ASH OARS of all sizes.

An Invoice of Superior BOILER PLATE. DE SILVER & Co. Hongkong, April 27, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE,

CHARES Nos. 71, 72, 73, (The Premis contributed on each Share being \$3443) have been placed in the hands of the Directors FOR SALE. Sealed tenders for purchase of same, marked "Tender for Share No .-- " will be received until the 10th May, 1869. By order of the Board,

ROBERT WATMORE, Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

CEALED TENDERS, marked on the O outside "Tenders for Helmete," will be received until Noon on SATURDAY, the 1st proximo, for the supply of 141 Helmets, with Red Puggaries, to be deli- as vered at the Military store Department, | TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. Hongkong. A Size Roll can be seen and any further

information obtained at the Commissariat

REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, April 23, 1809.

MANTED to BUY, 4 SHARES in the ING, of the latest Fashions, always on HONGRONG FIRE INSURANCE COM- hand. PANY. State price and all particulars. Address "A," care of China Mail Office. Hongkong, April 26, 1869,

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BELLE VUE, PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, Hollywood Road, No. 6.

New Advertisements.

\$60 per Month. CHARLES SEABURG

Proprietor. Hongkong, April 23, 1869. 23oct

JOAO DA ROZA. BARBER & RAZOR SETTER BUGS to inform the Enblid that he is ready to set Razors, knives and Scis.

sors at the following prices: Razors, Pen Knives, 20 cents. Large Scissors. Small.

Hair Cutting, Shampooing and Shaving Hongkong, 'April 22, 1869.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that as his Rooms are being repaired and improved, they will be closed for Portraits from this date to May 10th. COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS. Hongkong, April 22, 1869.

NOTICE. LL parties indebted to, and having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN PATERSON, Plumber, and Coppersmith, Queen's Road West, are requested to lodge the same with the Undersigned, on or before the 15th May, 1869.

WILLIAM SWAN, Hongkong, April 21, 1869.

VANS' Shanghai BEER on Draught at "STAG HOTEL," BASS'S last OCTOBER BREW, Draught at "STAG HOTEL." Hongkong, April 21, 1869.

M. A. CORREA, OMMISSION MERCHANT AND GENERAL AGENT. CANTON.

April 1869.

MORRIS & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS. NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS QUEEN'S ROAD,

HONGRONG. (Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid N Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :-

On 185 July, 1869, \$25 lat July, 1870, 25 1st Jan., 1872, 25 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hougkong, March 2, 1869

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

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Chief Manager, Hongkoug, February 15, 1869.

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A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1869. New Advertisements.

MR. W. P. FLOYD, Photographer, begs to inform his Patrons, that his departure for Europe is POSTPONED until the arrival of two First Class London Operators. The business will be continued heretofore.

The Grand Photographic will take place on THURSDAY, the 29th April, at 4 p.m.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA

Hongkong, April 17, 1869.

HE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished, is | now in complete order in all its appoint

Travellers will find the Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and Europe.

Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, lately a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all Persons having Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their claims to the Undersigned without delay. JNO. J. FRANCIS.

Solicitor for JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON. Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. ma13

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

OTIOE -- On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hongkong Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can howlever be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road. A. NEWTON,

Hongkong, February 18, 1869. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars bublished by the Chamber, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Urculars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Sceretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Club Chambers,

Hongkong, March 2, 1869, THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. TS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and

Foreign News. Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China

Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-List of Passengers by the current and

succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News. Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights, Exchanges, &c., from London and

the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports. Supplement.

China and Japan, and by the P. and Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,

MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road Hongkoug, March 12, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER

L'NLARGED to double its former size, News of China and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe. The Subscription to the News-Letter is Two Dollars and a half per annum, for subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dollars when maifed.

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Court, Cornhill, London. Messrs WM. H. Fonc & Co., 32, Burling Morris & Co., Hongkong. Mesars H. Fogg & Co., Bund, Shanghai.

Shanghai, March 20, 1869, NOTICE. I \OCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish,

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Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

> IR ROKERT S. WALKER has this day pany, and Mr John Inglis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company.
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> By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN INGLIS.

Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

IIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, SAIL MAKERS,

COMMISSION AGENTS, Wyndham Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

PORTRAITS.

R. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY, House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,

16, Queen's Eoad West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5, BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

NOTICE.) ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with L punctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS or Rent IS SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. 53, Wyndham Street. Longkong, February 17, 1868.

GEORSE CLASSE.

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO INGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH A ND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER. 26, Queen's Road,

(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

PAYNE AND COMPANY, BELATEE BUNGALOW,

Calcutta,

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT, Statement of each Ship's Cargo for | FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED Chutnies and Indian Condiments.

Namety, , Bengal Club Chutney , Lucknow Chutney Per hlid. £25. ,, Cashmere Chutney ,, Pindaree Chutney " Col. Skinner's C'ney " Major Gray's C'nev

.. Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, . Mulligatawnee Paste Curry Paste Curry Powder Tamarind Fish, 100 slices in barrel Tamarind Fish Rose

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Smoked Mangoe Fish, 100 in tins. Chili Vinegar Per bottle . Cayenne Pepper Per bottle. JAMS AND JELLIES, 2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins.

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, Guava Jelly " Tipparee Jam Preserved Limes 6 ,, P'erved Mangoes " Pine Apple Jelly Pickled Limes Bael Preserve Bengal Humps 1s od per 1b.

Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of the Globe. Payne and Co., Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.

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Terms : Remittance, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany order. For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount will be allowed, all Goods free on board in

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New Advertisements. "STAG HOTEL."

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OUSE, SHIP, & STEAM BOAT THE THOUGH. COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane. Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

Anctions.

PUBLIC LAND AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

SATURDAY,

the 8th May, 1869, at 4 o'clock P.M., on the Ground,— Those valuable Lots of LAND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots No. 458 and 459, and situated near the Sookunpoo Market, East Point.

AT 5 P.M.,--Those Lots of LAND registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots No. 779 and 780, and situated at Wanchi near Hos-

For plans and particulars, apply to the TERMS OF SALE -Cash upon fail of the hanimer in Mexican dollars, at 7.1.7 All expenses of transfer to be paid by

the purchaser. MORRIS & Co., Auctioneers: Hongkong, April 29, 1869. may8

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for

sale by Public Auction, in June next,

unless previously disposed of by private The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden.

This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,

djoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at

the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS. Per doz. qts. 301 Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Per doz. pts. 21s | Deputy Chairmon-Julius Menke, Esq.

GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joost, Esq. WILLIAM LIEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON, Per doz. qts. 30s W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, (Per doz. pts. 20s S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq.

> E. R. Belilios, Esq. Managers.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager,

Officer of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. PHE P. & O. S. N. Co. & S. S. "FORMOSA,"

will have quick despatch for the above porta. Superintendent. Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAL

Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship

"DOUGLAS,"
Captain Torrin, will leave
for the above Ports, on SA-TURDAY NEXT, the 1st May, at Noon: For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 29, 1869,

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The West India & Pacific S. S. Co.'s Steamer
"WEST INDIAN,"
Captain Miller, will be despatched for the above ports on SATUR-DAY NEXI, the 1st prox., at 4 o'clock P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFQO AND TIENTSIN. (Loading at Canton and Hongkong.) The steam-ship Capt. Mooney, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 4869.

"FUSIYAMA," Capt. A. D. Dundas, will have immediate despatch for the above For Ereight or Passage, apply to . DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

FOR NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA

The steam-ship

Hongkong, April 12, 1869. FOR LONDON. The British barque "CHILLINGHAM," expected from Shanghai, in about ten days, has room for about 350 tons measurement Goods and will meet with quick despatch.

Apply to BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

The American barque "PARSEE," 540 tons Register, Soule, Mas-ter, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR YOKOHAMA. With Immediate Despatch. The A 1 British barque

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK,"
Captain Winchell, will have quick despatch for the above

Hongkong, April 13, 1869. FOR NEW YORK, The American barque "A. W. STEVENS,"

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Imperatrice," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 1st of May, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Hollgkong, April 29, 1869. HE following cases have been landed

Ex " Donnai," 30th March, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

Richardson, Master. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

For Freight, apply to ŘUSSELL & Co.

will load here and Whampoa for New York and have des-

Notices to Consignees.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Er " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFC 15985 . . . 1 case Chemicals.

Hongkong, April 14, 1869,

Mr Schaal . 2 cases (contents unknown). C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,

Comr.

Notices to Consignres.

NOTICE. NONSIGNEES of the undermentioned GOODS ex Yeddo, from Bordeaux to Baigon, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned and take delivery of their Goods, which arrived by the French steamer Imperatrice. The Goods have been landed and stored at their risk

and expense by FREDERIC DEGENAER.

T&R 1/4 400 cases Wine, shipped by Seurin Freres, to

Wine, shipped by to order. Fruits, shipped by

Hongkong, April 28, 1869.

Motices of Firms.

IN connection with Messrs R. DHUNJEE-SHAW & co., of Bombay, and Messrs FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co., of Shanghai, and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105 we have this day commenced business at | feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Gothis place as Merchants and General Com- down 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot. Ournem consists of Mr Rustomjee Dhun-

JEERHAN and Mr. TRAMJEE HORMUNJEE, UNCHERIEE is autho-RMUSJEE & Co.

MR. John Fairbairn and Mr. John IVI SAMUEL Cox, will sign our firm per procuration from this date. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and General Agent. -

HENRY LUCAS. Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GERRARD, will act as our At-IVI torney in China from this date. FRED. M. HARSANT. GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, April 20, 1869.

AR. F. GROBIEN has this day been ad mitted a partner in our firm SANDER & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1869.

CITHE Undersigned having arrived from lin and other DRESSES, Printed French Bombay, has established himself as CAMBRICS, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cot-Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and | ton HOSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed Style of HAJRE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY & BODICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIB-

HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY ABERDEEN STREET, my6 | SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES. / Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

LANE have this day admitted Mr Benja- Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATIO-MIN E. GALL, as a partner in our NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY, FAWCETT & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON IN our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisbet OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are

authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

R. M this date Mr George E. Lane, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

HONGKONG LOTEL.

TROM this date the Management of the Longkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. Potts, to whom all communications should be addressed. YEE-WO & Co.

Hongkong Hotel, April 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. FR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

for Sale.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE. ONE MONTH ONLY.

HE Undersigned beg respectfully to call the attention of Ship-masters and the Public in General to the Notice that they are SELLING OFF the Remainder of their STOCK

> COST PRICE ONE MONTH ONLY.

and that they have a large assortment of Goods, particularly Rope, Canvas, Stoves, Scales, Packing, Tobacco, Sauces, Cheese and Sundry other Articles. THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. A UNTZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and

VI NAILS. Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb, with NAILS.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.

HE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co. At Hankow.-'l he Property at present occupied by Messrs Evans & RAINBOW,

consisting of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices and Stables and three Godowns each 150 feet by 60. The situation of this Property outside the British concession, its river frontage of 320 feet and extensive Godown accommoda-

tion makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes. At Kinking.—Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bund. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices, For further particulars, apply at the Of-

fice of the Trustees. No. 7. Pedder's Hill H. P. HANSSEN Shanghai. Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES. 1 OOD Breakfast CLARET, doz., \$ 4.00 In pints, 24 pint bottles, ,, Medoc Breakfast CLARET,

Dessert CLARET, St. Emilion Chateau Margaux, \$24.00 St. Pierre St. Julien (extra, ,. CLARET in Wood. Medoc in Wood, 46 gals.,

Roussillon, 46 gals., BOST & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

EX FALCON AND ZIBA, NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON. ONGCLOTH SHIRTS with Linen

ster's UMBRELLA Musala VESTS

Trowser DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA

French MERINO and PAR MATTAS.

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and

BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER-

Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS

Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars

LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS.

dren's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.

FOR SALE.

Ginger BRANDY, (Swaine Boord &

OLD TOM (Swaine Boord & Co.'s) \$5

PALE DRY SHERRY, \$8 per doz.

GREAT REDUCTION.

Closing of Business.

pectfully to offer to the public, his large

selection of Photographs, at the following

low rates, an opportunity that should not

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Views in set of 50 each. ... \$20.

NOTICE.

R. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that

Vi he is now publishing a Series of 40

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THE following SETS of the "CHINA

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Also a few separate copies of Nos.1, 2,

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VELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and

Nails, Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, September 15, 1868.

NGLISH and Anglo German CON-

VIEWS OF HONGKONG, price \$25 :-

Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c. &c.

Hongkong, March I, 1869.

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VIOLINS and

per copy viz :-

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Views in 1 set of 25 each ... \$12.50

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VIOLIN STRINGS

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\$5.50.

THE Undersigned, who is closing his bu-

siness in May next, begs most res-

Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

DALE ALE, \$13 per kilderkin.

Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

greatly reduced rates.

Co.'s) \$6 per doz.

PORT, \$9

per doz.

Toilet COVERS, Damask Table

SOAPS, SPONGES, Chil-

S. W. BAKER & Co.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Wine & Spirit Merchant,

"STAG HOTEL" Stores.

DASHERY, &c.

Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk CLARET UNDER SHIRTS, Linen and Paper Coll-LARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and Hongkong, April 9, 1867. SCARFS, Cambrio HANDKERCHIEFS, Straw HaTs, Ellwood's HELMETS, Sang-

STEAM COALS. Intrimmed HATS. White and Fancy Mus-

WELSH—Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE. ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGN ota, and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.

CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. Barolay & Guinness' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER.

Hougkong November 20, 1867.

NEW BOOK, "THE Speculations of 'The Old Philosopher' LAU-TEZE."

Translated from the Chinese JOHN CHALMERS, A.M. Price \$1.50.

"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same Apply at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. or The London Mission House. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex S.S. "TIGRE." FEW Bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ \$7 per bag of 28 lb.

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, August 31, 1868.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

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HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STRAMER

Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOV ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

large assortment of new TRIM-PUNOH" can be obtained, stitched MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

> Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(Branch Establishment, 20, Foochow Road, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

New Advertisements.

LOST OR STRAYED. Black Newfoundland BITCH, with Leather collar, answering to the name of "YESSO." Anybody detaining the same after this will be prosecuted. A Reward will be given to anybody restoring the DOG to

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, April 30, 1869.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,

Undertakers. ONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice. MISS ROSE has just received a choice

assortment of Black and Colored Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St. SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM-LATEST SHIPPING.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

For SWATOW, MMOY & FOOCHOW,-

Per "DOUGLAS, on Saturday, inxt the

1. It is hereby notified for general in-

formation that, the Contract between the

Government of Mauritius and the Union

Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance

of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and

Mauritius, and between Mauritius and

Natal, having terminated, the correspon-

dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from

this Office in the Mail for Aden, from

whence it will be sent to its destination by

Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the

3. As the communication with Natal and

the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the

correspondence for those Colonies, unless

marked to be forwarded by Private Ship,

London at the following rates of Postage,

of Southampton, 46 cents each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

will, in future, be sent in the Mails

which must be paid in advance, viz :--

rates of Postage on correspondence ad-

dressed to Mauritius.

Upon Letters sent by way

When sent by way of

the French Mail Packets leaving Aden

Callao, for Macao.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:--

For SHANGHAE,-

1st May, at 11 A.M.

CLEARED. Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, April 9, 1869. Erl King, for Shanghai. Naomi, for Shanghai. Maria, for Manila. FOR SALE. Douglas, for East Coast. WELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz West Indian, for Singapore. Elise, for Whampoa.

L and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1867. FOR SALE. MANILA HARD WOOD.

for Sale

OR Sale by the Undersigned, an Invoice

of AMERICAN TOBACCO, comprising-

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer and

General Commission Agent.

TOBACCO.

GOLD TWIST.

NAVY FÜURS.

And other BRANDS.

PER OVERLAND MAIL

WELLINGTON STREET,

GOLD LEAF.

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Commercial Bank Buildings.

Queen's Road.

MINGS in great variety.

Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

Consisting of: MOLAVES. BANABAS. And other descriptions. Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co. Per "ERL KING," on Saturday, the Hongkong, August 11, 1868. 1st May, at 3 P.M.

For SINGAPURE AND PENANG.-FOR SALE. Per Steamer, "WEST INDIAN," on HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Saturday, the 1st May at 3 P.M. Road, lately occupied by Mesara SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For YOKOHAMA,— For further particulars, apply to Per "JANE," on Sunday, the 2nd May, SMITH, ARCHER & Co. at 7.30 A.M. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY,, 3 PORT

BÍRLEY & Co.

For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker's West Bartley.

MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSLELE,

Newspaper via Southam-ROB. S. WALKER & Co. - pton,..... 4 ,,

Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 ,, Book Packets via Southampton,.....10 ,, under 4 oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not ex-

Marseilles,..... 54

additional 8 oz. Book, Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

ceeding 8 oz.: and 20 cents for every

F. W. MITCHELL, General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at thi Office and forwarded to London by the Un ited States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via " Sar

Letters, Newspapers, Booksand Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets viå Southampton viz :-

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce For each Newspaper not exceeding ounces. 4 cents. For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents

The Postage must in all cases be paid advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong February 1, 1869.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the lat May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future. be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General, General Post Office, Hongkong, July 81, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. -- Per Douglas, on Saturday next the 1st May, at

Saturday, the 1st May, at 4 P.M. For Singapore and Penang.—Per Str., vernment must decide. We entirely West Indian, on Saturday, the 1st May at | dissent from the Coroner's opinion that

For Shanghae. - Per Erl King, on

For Yokohama.—Per Jane, on Sunday, the 2nd May.

QUOTATIONS

HONGRONG, 30th April, 1869. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... 4630 Benares, New, 610 Malwa. Persian. COTTON. CALCUITA. SHANGHAE, ... Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 227 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226 Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 8 Mexicans. Gold Leaf. Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, ... 4.60 Australian Soversigns, Discount. Gas Company Shares, 41 H. & W. poa Dock, Old, ... 5 p. c. disct Do. Do. New, ... 7 p. c.

do. New, 16 Do. Union Dock ... 25 p. c. dis., quoted Temperature. Hongkong, 30th April, 1869.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises.

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 32 p. c. prem

Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, 14 P.H., Dry, 1 Self-registered Maximum, Min. over night, .

4 P.M.,

RINTING of every description executed at the "China Mail" Office with accuracy, neatness, punctuality, and at reasonable charges, by

BAROMETER, - 9 A.M.,

PRICE 50 CENTS.

TABLE showing the Proposed Move ments of the Mail Steam Packets of the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster

CHARLUS A. SAINT.

To be had at the China Mail Office Wyndham Street. Hongkoug, December 26, 1868.

NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the name. Much delay and inconvenience the transaction of business will thereby b

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1869.

THE E-TSZE CASE. Most readers are familiar with the little boy's indignant remonstrance when, seat ed with his head between his hands, gazing in hopeless dismay at the long sum before him, he suddenly felt on that, portion of his body unprotected

jacket, a swingeing cut from the Master's cane. "I wasn't doing anything Sir,' came pitifully forth as the tears glistened in his eyes. "Exactly so, Sir,—that's what I caned you for," was the reply The incident is recalled to our mind by the facts exposed in the late inquest on the body of a Chinese "hospital" patient from the E-Tsze establishment. $\,$ A careful perusal of the evidence leaves no doubt upon our minds that nobody "did anything" towards causing the death of that unfortunate and his fellow victims. Their deaths on the contrary resulted from a very nicely organized system of doing nothing. Thus the Registrar General not having suspicions of anything wrong did not visit the place of late. The Colonial Surgeon was never aware that people were taken there to die and never gave instructions to the police to inspect the place as it was not his business; and both those gentlemen stand excused unless it can be shown that it was their business to know both of the existence and true character of the establishment as a pigstye where sick people were taken to die. when we get a step further to those interested in the place the "doing nothing" system begins to look a little more curious. We may in the first place lay it down that if any one knew that the house was a place to which sick men were taken to die without attendance. and without the commonest conveniences afforded to a sick criminal at home; or if, on the other hand, any one was aware that sick men were taken there to be cured, and when directing their removal thither made no enquiries as to the treat-

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able" keeper of this den and the pock. marked hag knew of the state in which the wretched inmates were left. Yet they made no effort to raise money to better their condition and did not inform the Registrar General or the police of the state in which they were. For this latter offence they should be committed for trial. If connivance in cruelty such as this be not on the verge of what the law calls manslaughter, the law of England has changed its character in

being transmitted to Hongkong. But let us turn to the evidence especially that given by Mr D. R Caldwell, whose "frank explanations". seem to have afforded such pleasure to the Coroner. We object decidedly to the manner in which that gentleman's evidence was given, but that of course is merely a matter of taste and opinion. It is with his statements the public are concerned, and in them we note two very curious discrepancies. In the course of examination he is reported to have

I considered all the cases sent to the E-Tsze were hopeless cases, and know that the Chinese considered them so. Never had to complain of any unusual uncleanliness in the place while I was in the Govern. ment service.

A few minutes later he is again represented as saying ;-

It is quite wrong to call the place Chinese Hospital, as it is more for the dead than the living: it has never been used as a Hospital, and was never intended to be so used.

And upon the back of these two . 30.196 | statements comes the following:

Would say that men floundering about the floor without mats or blankets were neglected, and would look to the heads of the houses for an explanation. It was not supposed that hopeless cases only were sent to the E-Tsze; jaundice cases were at once sent to the E-Tsze (!)

Now without any desire to make an undue "sensation" of this evidence it is very certain that either Mr C. "con. sidered all the cases sent as hopeless cases" as he first said ; or did not suppose "that hopeless cases only were sent," We leave him to say which of the two statements is the correct one. It is very certain that both cannot be true. And this brings us to the main object we have in

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friends in the Colony." Their neglected state is directly traced by the Registrar General to this fact, and this raises a question of much importance as to the general condition of sick and rejected emigrants in this Colony. If they are friendless they are left to the tender (1) mercies of a dead-house keeper. It is o course easy to say that the Government should provide for them, but is it willing to do this for peasants attracted hither in the hopes of emigrating and by the Agents of the Emigration system ? We. should rather insist that those agents themselves not merely pay the cost, which has hitherto been done, but be personally held responsible that proper and reasonable care be taken of sick emigrants. If it be impossible that this can be done the memorial of Chief Justice Smale and Mr Whittall will have te ceived additional evidence in its favour and it will become a question whether an absolute prohibition of emigration, even under our own flag, will not become the course most in accordance with humanity and sound policy. We quote hereunder in full the verdict given by the Jury, which plainly recommends the total suppression of the establishment:-

"We are of opinion that deceased died from natural causes; that a thorough and efficient inspection of the E-Tsze has not been carried out by the person whose duty it was to pay attention to the state of the place. We deem it our duty to request you to forward to his Excellency the Gov ernor our recommendation, that if the E-Taze is to continue open, and be considered as a Hospital any longer, that some efficient and responsible officer be appointed to control the place in a proper manner or if the E-Taze is to be permitted remain a receptacle for dying Chinese, that not only a thorough inspection, but properly framed rules shall exist for the uture. We, however, consider that further, continuance of the E-Tsze in any shape is neither desirable nor necessary this Colony, and that a more suitable build ing be selected as a hospital for Chinese only, subject to proper inspection by the Colonial Surgeon.

With this verdict we, so far as it goes agree; but it strikes us as remarkable that not a word is said of its connection with the local emigration system. The neglect of duty on the part of the person who ought to have paid attention to the state of the place is obvious enough; as we have above said it, in our opinion, verged on manslaughter. But does no responsibility rest with those who placed the unfortunates there without enquiry. least the matter should not end her, and it may not only be hoped that the "great neglect of duty" shewn b those whose duty it is to supervise the E-Tsze will be eventually fixed upon the right person, but that a strong expression of opinion from the emigration, officers will supply the censure as regard others so singularly wanting in the published verdict.

AT a meeting of the Trustees of the Morn son Education Society yesterday it was resolved that the books in their charge formerly the Library of the China Branci of the Royal Asiatic Society be handed off part of the public library in that building with a request that, if convenient, they by kept as a separate collection. Steps are, we understand, being taken to call a public meeting shortly of those interested in the formation of a new local Asiatic Society We are glad to see that the subject had in its very lowest aspect, the "respect- length been taken up in earnest,

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THE entertainment given by Mr and Mrs Case (Grace Egertoi) at nine o'clock this evening, it may be remembered, is under the natronage of the Governor and Ladv MacDonnell. There is a choice pro-

A PIRACY was reported at the Central Station to-day, as having been committed off the East. Coast on the 27th. Two fishing boats were attacked by the sea-rovers, when stink-pots were thrown, arms were used. and the general routine was gone through. The informant and two of his men jumped into the water, swam ashore and found their way to Hongkong. There were 100 Taels of silver on board the fishing-boats, 4,000 cash, and a quantity of clothing. It is said that the informant can identify some of the

THE Gunboat Bouncer left this morning for Mirs Bay, having on board the Superintendent of Police, who is said to be after the murderers of the Sergeant of Police at Sowke-wan. A mandarin from Kow-loong accompanied him. The Bouncer is expected to return either to-night or to-morrow.

Ar the Summary Jurisdiction Court to day: no less than sixty five claims for refund of police and lighting rates were disposed of _all being passed .-- In the matter of claim for wages by Chun Asow v. V. Richardson (master of the Jane), judgment was given for thedefendant, proof having been given that the plaintiff signed the ship's articles at Singapore. Bis Honor said that plaintiff had been guilty of perjury, but ordered him back to his ship at once.

THE April Criminal ressions were closed master on board the Fusiyama, was sentenced yesterday to nine months' imprisonment for the larceny of \$81 on board the. said steamer, the property of a ship-mate. The other case which occupied the attenthe elderly women took away the child (a boy of six years of age), another kept it at a house, while the young woman and her uncle (the idoctor) were cognisant of and took part in the affair. The doctor was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, the elderly females to one year's imprisoument each, and the young woman to nine

The Holworthy murder case stands ad iourned until next sessions.

INTELLIGENCE has been received from Amoy to the effect that the Central American ship Macao, having loaded a large number of coolies and being ready to proceed on her voyage, was prevented from leaving Amoy by the U. S. S. Unadilla. The reason for this is understood to be, that the -Macao has no Mandarih's Chop of permission to take away the coolies, and the U. 8. S. Unadella has taken up the matter, by request. The Macao, it may be remem bered, is the vessel which took 68 days to go from this port to Amoy .- Press.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr Russell on the Bench. Several cases of "drunk" were in

"pickle" this morning. Two of the boarding-house class (Lawso and Pratt) were charged by Williamson (P. C. 22) with having been-violent in their "cups," Lawson was in the Queen's Road Central challenging creation to fight, when P. C. 22 strongly advised him to go home quietly; which Lawson would not do, but made a dash at the didactic constable. the way to the Station, it appears that prisoner, selecting a favorable opportunity, gave the P. C. "the leg" (as Williamson styled it), the result of which was that Williamson went to earth: he had two hard kicks on the rump and ribs to show for it. The other witnesses said that Lawson was very violent; but Pratt appears to have done little more than mal a feeble drunt en protest against the Police taking up his friend.-P. C. Gosford said that Lawson behaved very badly, and had been in Gaol before -Lawson: In Yaol before? No. never. - Witness explained that last night Lawson had freely expressed himself to the effect that he dinot give a sacred d- whether he went to Yaol or not, as he had been there " plenty time" before. - Fined \$5; Pratt being discharged.

Three so-called "loafers" were brough up by P. C. Webb, who alleged that two them were deserters from the Oneida (U. S. S.) There was, however, no evidence to prove this; they admitted that they were destitute, having come down from Shanghai in the Suwonada as srowaways and slept in Happy. Valley for the last few nights, but said that they were on the eye of getting employment from Blackwood or Julien yesterday. -Webb insisted that prisoners had given "contrairy names": they had been taken before the "Merican Counsel," who had said he could do nothing for them.—His Worship bundled them off to see what the American Consul. Blackwood, &c. could do for them: they could not be allowed to sleep in Happy

Valley and get fever, at all events. ** Sturdy "darkie" named Morris Lake. was picked up so hopelessly drunk last night, that he tumbled out of the sedanchair two or three times on his way to the Station.-His Worship observed to Mr Darkie that he must have been unusually drunk, and might have been a dead man this morning.—Darkie replied that he did tion): he got "tight," and he was not very | the same day. sure et anything that he had done. He found himself in the "lock-up" this morning, and he would be very glad to get away

discharged the prisoner. at Sowkewan, were charged at the instance aut; but he did not act in the capacity of underling cannot be charged with, and of the licensed opium-seller in that village | agent for any one. with having sold opium without a license. Mr L. P. Ward, who went into the wit- and faults of his superior; but no head or As the shops were previously suspected, ness box, admitted a debt of \$200 to de | chief of any department, however limited, and the evidence was clear. Mr Russell fendant, for furniture, and stated that he should be encouraged or allowed to shirk fined the first defendant in the sum of \$10 | would pay it into the hands of the Regis- | the responsibility of his own measures. (in default one month's imprisonment) and | trav of Court, as ordered.

Imprisonment.

that he had witnesses who could prove trade. If gentlemen and hofficers were willing to satisfy the plaintiff's claim.

his case.—Defendant, however, was irre- quid pro quo.

to swallow her up, which a month ago were matter, threatening to get up a case against us .the document produced was valueless with- self out of the transaction. out the appearance of the witnesses themselves. There were one or two points, however, which he wished to bring to the notice of the Bench, whichever way the case ended. There had been a meeting of publicans,

who had resolved to suppress those houses lized over and above their claim. at which liquor was sold without a license, constables for finding out such houses. Certain monies had been paid to the police (as he was instructed) for the prosecution of price, much more than we expected. the present defendant; and P. C. Webb information which would lead to this de- of that gentleman, my lord (laughter). sirable result. These facts, if proven, would tend to throw discredit upon the evidence | eers to sell the furniture to the amount of he wished to be explained, viz., that as the was advertized for sale. Oneida left port early on the morning of

until that day, three days after the alleged from the auctioneers. offence was committed. Now, as the gunboat had left the harbor in the meantime, that the Eagle left this in February 1868, tion of the Court and the Jury yesterday it was perfectly safe for the constables to with cargo of pistols, &c., for trade with was the charge of child-stealing made make any charge they chose to make after the natives of the islands; he had learnt against a doctor, two old women, and a all the officers and men had gone in the nothing of her since September last. Had young woman, at West Point. All the pri- vessel; and as the case was then a matter heard from Mr Le Ferré of the Ice-house soners were mixed up in the case; one of of probabilities, this was of some importance. that she had been sold by Mitchell, he wished to have an adjournment for monies derived from this source, if any. reasonable mode of acting fairly, viz., that Mitchell had shown to him? his Worship would bind over defendant to appear within three months, by which time stables were telling faisehoods.—Olsen, a Mr Mitchell to have met. member of the Publican Defence Associa-

> Oneida men between one and two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. In reply to Mr. Francis, Olsen said that there was a meeting of public-house keepers, but nothing they would think over it. particular was done. It was for the purpose of putting a stop to sly grog-shops: there was not exactly a subscription got up. His Worship said he did not think this bore upon the point whether the men were on shore or not.-The steward on board the A. W. Stevens, who was next called by defendant, stated that he was in defendant's private room from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, and saw no

men-of-war's men: he was not in the front dining-room: but no liquor was served in the private room while he was there .-- His Worship said he could not accede to the application of Mr Francis, as he thought the case was clear against the defendant. He would fine defendant \$25.—Mr Francis said that of course they had another remedy, and could prosecute P. C. Webb and the other constables for perjury .-Defendant dolefully remarked that he had not \$5 of his own, and they would have to prosecute him; he would be prosecuted most wrongfully, so he could say before

the law. Burns then left the Court mut-

tering something about "false slanders."

Eighteen chair-coolies were placed in dock, charged with obstruction. It appears that L. Volkmann, boarding house keeper, Hollywood Road, seut the following complaint :- "To his Suprindent of Police,-Dear Sir,-Will you kindly see hat my house is freed from Cheir-couly. I am annoved awery day the Police give mi now Protection, so I oblige to appeal to you-Yours respectfully, L. Volkmann."-The constable (Sier) apprehended all the coolies about that part of the road at 9 a.m. -His Worship discharged them without a word. -Volkmann did not show up.

SUPREME COURT. (Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE.) April 30, 1869.

EOPOLD FRICKELL v. A. D. MITCHELL Return of Writ of Foreign Attachmen -Messrs L. P. Ward, G. Lane, and T. W. Barrington, Garnisbees.

Mr Pollard. Q.c., instructed by Mr Caldwell, for plaintiff; and Mr Hayllar, in- ing;" but this mode of vanishing has no structed by Mr Hazeland, for Mr Barring- | dignity to recommend it

ton, one of the Garnishees. -Mr Pollard stated that, as Captain Lane of clay destined for the potter's hand, was found to have no funds in hand what- respectable things no doubt. ever belonging to the defendant, there were | full, though it be but of wind; the clay only two of the garnishees who appeared in | plastic-it is its only merit; but they are this case. The facts of the plaintiff's case. were that, on the 9th of March, the de- brazen serpent itself. He who aspires to fendant (Amos Dickens Mitchell, who influence men, and to be deferred to and was manager of works of Union Dock Com- be reverenced, must forego a good deal pany) came and bought 28 cases of Vivian's Yellow Metal, amounting to 136 piculs and valued at \$3,036.46. A proportionate quannot know about that (he seemed to believe | tity of 15 piculs (\$337.75) composition nails | opinions is apparently consistent with the strongly in his luck and strong constitu- were also purchased from the plaintiff, on utmost cowardice in acting on them; but

Chief Justice: This was a sort of prelihe had shipped on board the Erl King, ed his ways. On 30th March, he got 6 the responsibility of success or defeat, the which was going in a few days to a northern | picule, 522 catties, of composition nails for | praise or blame which may follow, was the port, and then home.—His. Worship then \$145.18. These purchases were said to be virtue of our old school of soldiers and polifor the ship W. G. Russell, and receipts ticians, and we should like to see a little

the second defendant \$25, or three months' Mr W. T. Harrington, having been sworn, perpetual attitudinizing after the manner

further stated that the furniture of defendrent by Lane. Crawford & Co. as landlords. and that a sum of over \$100 had been rea-

and had subscribed in order to pay police Lane Crawford's to sell more than the catalepsy. amount of their claim?

Mr P.: A great number of people wished had actually offered \$2 to Burns' boy for to obtain relics of Mr Mitchell-mementoes Witness: I only instructed the auction-

Plaintiff said it was.

SHIRKING RESPONSIBILITY (Pall Mall Gazette.)

The Court then adjourned.

It is not often that a man will distinctly state to himself that he desires or intends. by one means or another, to shirk his just responsibility, and yet those must needs close eyes and ears alike who would deny that the disposition to this line of conduct is greater than it used to be, chiefly, however, pervading the more thoughtful and educated classes. It exhibits itself in a peculiar form—that is to say, rather in fact than in sentiment. There never was a time when so much outspoken courage was to be found so far as words go. Men at present neither shrink nor try to shrink from the bold expression of opinions which are variously considered as novel, dangerous, revolutionary, blasphemous, or supersti tious; but having done so they make their stand at that point, and as a rule they are unwilling to accept the practical consequences of their speech. "Le vin est tiré il faut le boire;" but with such men the wine may be drawn—they will, indeed themselves help to draw it-but they will neither drink it nor take the responsibility of the effect it produces on those who do. As society is now constituted this is not an unnatural result. "The individual withers. and the world waxes more and more. Knowledge, too, comes, but this particular kind of wisdom lingers deplorably, and has done so for the last ten or twenty years. A small but distinct symptom of it is the recurrent use of several phrases, which are ever on the lips of a somewhat half-hearted generation, and which are often alluded to by the press as though they were talismans, i. e., "permissive legislation," "a tentative policy," and possibly, also, the "theory non-intervention" -- words indicating a state of things absolutely unknown a hundred years ago. There is a tale of certain husbandnien, who, being pursued by Panta gruel even to the banks of the Rhone, "did there squat into the ground like moles, and thus evaded capture and escaped drown-

A windbag waiting to be squeezed, a b hardly worth holding aloft if they were the of sympathy, nor should be go shod in the savate d'humilité or "cobbled shoe of humility." The utmost courage in avowing this method inspires small respect, and makes no converts. To give an order, to insist on its being executed without assigning any Mr Pollard said, Yes, it was thus he gress- reason, and at the same time to fully accept Lau Akwai and Chow Asin, shopkeepers | were given, delivery being taken by defend- more of the same spirit in the new. An ought not to be punished for, the mistakes

After all one grows a little weary of this to swear to, in writing This document over of earnings; and as Mitchell had all responsibility. To some extent a parrow, Gasette,

having been produced (in pencil), it was the management of the schooner, he knew clear-minded fashion of looking at things has found to prove nothing. It was not (he said) nothing of where she was or what had its own advantages. The person so endowvery likely that men would be on shore 36 come of her. The last he heard was by a ed is saved all vacillation of purpose, and New York Tribune, thus describes the way hours before the Oneida left: he wished letter from the Captain, dated Manils, Sep- not only comes at once to a decision, but in which Mr Ward Brecher makes his ser-

THE CHINA MAIL.

Witness, in reply to Mr Hayllar, stated the fact that while they act uprightly the world may hiss, but cannot get at them. Shirkers need to be reminded of one

truth, i.e. the act of shirking humiliates self respect far more than the storm of censure that follows decisive action which. though unfortunate in issue, has been of the Oneida men were drinking in defend- effect that the Garnishee (Barrington) tion of purpose. Moreover, for a leader ant's private-room at 2 p.m. on sunday; and should hold, subject to order of Court, all to shirk responsibility is in itself suicidal, further evidence.—His Worship would not The Chief Justice asked plaintiff whether faithful service. The agent follows suit, by not being present, though it was a In reply to the Court, Mr Pollard said influence, and who holds settled convic- came near killing me," said he, laughingly. her more, because she saw he would not be it is not difficult to pray." Another wanted moved." Sometimes he will do wisely to to know if it would not be better for Mr gone over all the items, and was apparently reply with St. Paul, "I am not careful to Beecher to travel about the country, that | quite innocent of what the Sheriff had been justify myself," but in general he should | the people of various sections might be be- saying. Turning to his lordship, he saidnot refuse to defend himself against such | nefited by his preaching. "No," said he; "Man, I'll tell ye somethin'. What right hat man worse than poison that offers to run away when he should fight and lay | place? Beside, more people come to hear | (Laughter.) stoutly about him," says Gargantua. And me than I could reach should I go after The Sheriff-You did not come here to so say we. In the battle a man can do no them. It is far better for the United States worse than fail, and in defeat he will not to go through my church than for me to go feel more uncomfortable, and, what is of more consequence, he will not be further from victory, than when he was hesitating on the banks of the river which he felt too timid to ford. Man's character is commonly in advance of his life. his thoughts are better than his character, and his ideal into harmony with the last should be the aim of all; but no ideal character can af- story herself relates it :and shirking is but a paltry modification loved with all the devotion af a passionate

> hunter is a sorry spectacle indeed. blame of any measure they desire to bring one or the other. And as no human being would look to them for assistance in difficulties, so no comfort or satisfaction can On the same principle we often see a man science, or of a cowardice which loses every- but one man scalped by the Owen's River might, after all have won the victory.

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continental. And we go with the Pall

Mall Gasette entirely, - Lt. C. M.

It is generally believed in well-informed stated that he had transactions with A. D. of Pilate—this unceasing washing of hands circles that the saving which Mr Childers THE ILLEGAL LIQUOR-SELLING CASE.— Mitchell, and had purchased a third-share and calling of gods and men to behold our will propose to effect during the financial a wooden leg and two arms, and all behinding too much money in advertising William Henry Burns, proprietor of the in the American schooner Eagle, for \$1700 absolute innocence. One would say, too, year of 1869-70 will be from £900,000 to a eye, and a wig ; and took him and all Piscataqua Restaurant, appeared on re- odd, of which he had paid \$430, leaving that men must some time experience a dim million sterling. It is expected that the mand Defendant stated that he could not between \$1200 and \$1300 due, for which he prescience of the wisdom which asserts and saving in the Army Estimates, which are get two witnesses to come from the ship Old had given Mitchell promissory notes. He proves that there is neither economy nor now nearly completed, will be something Dominion, but he had got what they meant had, however, received no account what utility in shirking—least of all in shirking over one million sterling. -Army and Navy

SERMON-MAKING. An American publication, quoted in the

that the man Taylor was not there "in no Mr Pollard contended that, whether the torments innumerable on the possessor, and style. Since then he has never written Glasgow, on behalf of the trustee; and shape nor form," and his spirit (which vessel was lost or whether she would turn he is led to shirk responsibility from mo- out a discourse in full. He has an idea might have been there) was also absent. up, the witness was liable for this \$1,300 to | tives of a perfectly conscientious kind— | all the week as to what subject he will treat | burgh, law agents in the sequestration. namely, a morbid scrupulousness which on Sunday. Still, there is no definite plan swear that men were not on shore——.— His Lordship observed that that depend- makes the fear of committing an injustice in his mind until the time arrives. Usually, porting to be a statement of the bankrupt's The Magistrate here advised defendant to ed upon whether Barrington had an assign- stand for ever like a reproving spirit by his he does not touch pen to paper before affairs, and asked him whether it was corwait until his legal adviser arrived, as he ment, or had got anything to show for his side. This forms a sort of circonstance at | Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. was more likely to be better able to conduct | money and notes given. There must be a | tenuante, but extenuation is not justifica- | Then he sometimes gets so many sermons | tion. When Pantagruel was called on to under way that the one he intends to Doric accent, declined to have anything to pressible, and said he wished to make one Mr Pollard admitted, of course, that the give judgment between two litigants he is prepare is neglected until the first boll do with it, remarking that he was not "used observation. It was not likely that he plaintiff could claim nothing which the represented as "walking up and down the rings, whereupon he throws aside the in- daein' that the plaintiff could claim nothing which the represented as "walking up and down the rings, whereupon he throws aside the in- daein' that the plaintiff could claim nothing which the represented as "walking up and down the rings, whereupon he throws aside the in- daein' that the plaintiff could claim nothing which the represented as "walking up and down the rings, whereupon he throws aside the inshould be given to intoxication, and his defendant (Mitchell) could not establish as hall plodding very profoundly as one may complete work, and, blocking out a dis- if he had "jist se nicht at his ain fireside wife certainly would not jump into the against Barrington; but he wished to think; for he did groan like an ass when course, he hastens to the pulpit. Generally, he wad pit it a' richt." jaws of their worst enemies who were ready attach whatever might come out of this they girt him too hard with the intensive- he writes what would make a quarter of a | On being pressed by the Sheriff, howness of considering how he was bound in sermon, embracing the leading points to ever, he took the document in his hand, His Lordship said he supposed all were conscience to do right to both parties, be presented. In preparing a sermon he and, adjusting his glasses, sat down at the Mr Francis, who appeared at this stage of agreed as to that, and he believed that Mr without varying or accepting of persons," first "blocks it out," and lays the founds. | table to examine it; but scarcely had he the proceedings, admitted that the evidence Barrington would be glad were a balance or, as it stands in the old French, "Il se tion with a part of the framework. At time to look at the paper when he became was very strong against his client, and that | forthcoming to hand over, after he got him- pourmena ung tour ou deux par la salle | the proper places be cuts windows, through | greatly excited, and, shaking the sheet in pensant bien profundement comme l'on which the audience may see the béauties | the trustee's face, he exclaimed-"Whaur In reply to Mr Pollard, Mr Barrington | pouncyt estimer car il gehaignoit comme of the Gospel. The windows are designated | did ye get that? It's a regular forge, an ung asne qu'on sangle trop fort pensant by the letters "Ill.," inclosed in a line I'll mak' a fule o' ye in three meenits. ant's bouse had been sold on a distraint for qu'il folloit a ung chascun faire droict sans | thus (III.), showing that an illustration is | Exasperated at the silence of the trustee varier ny accepter personne." But he was to come in at that particular point. None he again cried-"Whaur did ye get that? in the end safely delivered of his decision, of the illustrations are ever written out as every man may and ought to be who does | beforehand or with the sermon, but they The Chief Justice: What authority had not desire to live in a condition of moral are given as they occur at the time when | whaur did that £46 come frae ?" Looking they are needed. Often, when in the to the trustee, he said-"Open oot the It may also be observed that the habit of pulpit, he finds the windows in the wrong books, man, an' let me see't. It's no in the Witness: The things sold at a very high | mind which disposes a man to shirk re- | place. He always has a variety of new sponsibility does in the end not incon- sermons on hand, to be used on special ocsistently lead him to try to cast it on others, casions. He said that in old times the house- lifted a paper which was lying near the Very often, indeed, it is only the first step | wife kept a batch of dough in the pantry, and | bankrupt. Observing this, he exclaimed towards a bit of distinct injustice. It is, when bread was required all she had to do -"See that paper-don't steal't." no doubt, easy to refuse to bear your was to go to the tray and cut off enough bankrupt then commenced minutely to burden, but ease and safety are combined for baking. So it is with his sermons, examine the document, and as he reached of the constables in this case. Another thing | their claim—saw the whole of the furniture | when you can bind it on to other shoulders | He never preaches the same one twice, | the end of each line, he stamped it with than your own. Perhaps, of all men, our though he frequently uses the same text, his approval or disapproval, by saying It was agreed that this sum should be law judges are the least liable to this but it is always in a different manner. In quite audibly, "That's right," or "That's the 28th, the information was not sworn paid into Court, on receipt of the same reproach; but then they have long been reply to the question as to whether he no richt." Meanwhile, the Sheriff and the accustomed to recognize and appreciate selected his text, first, or the subject, ap- trustee had some conversation about plying such a text as would suit, he said adjourning the examination. This course that a text may be compared to a gate open- having been decided upon. ing in to the Lord's garden; many ministers, instead of unlatching the gate and however, was so deeply engrossed in exleading their hearers in to pluck the fruit | amining the statement that he paid no and flowers, content themselves by getting attention to what his lordship said. upon it and swinging to and fro. He The police had alleged that ten or fourteen | The usual order was then issued, to the undertaken with full rectitude and convic- always makes it a point to preach his best sermons on stormy days, for then those who are in attendance say to their friends. because it destroys his chance of obtaining | "You don't know how much you missed consent.—Mr Francis then suggested, as a this was the first "kindness" which Mr and is in his turn more anxious to escape stormy day." He well remembered the blame than to carry out a given policy. I time when on nearly every Sabbath during laughter.) The man who has the power, position, and | the winter it snowed or rained, "for it the Oncida would have returned, and the that there were others who had ties of a tions, is bound to enforce corresponding Some one inquired if he studied his prayers. officers could be called as witnesses. If similar nature binding them to the absent measures if he can, to stand by those "Never," said he, "I carry a feeling with they proved that the men were on board at one. A gentleman had lately arrived here measures, to protect those who assist me such as a mother would have for her coming here unprepared with a state of afthat time, then it was clear that the con- whom it would have been inconvenient for him, and to assume the whole respon- children were they lost in a great forest. I fairs, and without the necessary informasibility of the consequences. He must feel that on every side my people are in tion-The C. J. suggested that an invitation listen unmoved to the loud clamour danger, and that many of them are like tion, was here called by P. C. Webb; and of a peculiar nature might be given to or carping criticism of irresponsible igno- babes, weak and helpiess. My heart goes this witness said he spoke to several of the defendant to return, to appear here in rance, like the wise citizen mentioned by out in sorrow and anxiety towards them, till another day, and then you must have Burton, "Who, I know not whence, had and at times I seem to carry all their bur- everything in readiness. Mr P. said he was not certain whether it | a scold to wife; when she bawled, he play- | dens. I find that when one's heart is wrap-

came under the Extradition Treaty; but | ed on his drum, and by that means madded | ped and twined around the hearts of others | laughter.)

"what would a stove in the Arctic regions | had that gentleman there to tak awa' that be good for if it were carried from place to | books when I was thirty years o' age ?" through the United States."

AN AMERICAN STORY The following from a New York journal. shows how a woman will and can, or canand will, love a man though he be worn ligher than all else. To bring the first away, or torn away, or cut and carved away to the trunk. The heroine of the ford to admit the habitual influence of fear, | She was sixteen, when she met and bugs.

or tragi-comic development of fear. In lasture a young man from New Jersey. times of general agitation it consoles the named Williamson Beckinridge Caruthers, popular mind to select a victim. Now it is | who was some six years her senior. They | ter.) well to know whose beard to pull, and | were engaged with the free consent of their is well for a man to shave, but it is not | friends and relatives, and the day was fixgood that a man should shave in order that | ed for their marriage; when young Caruis for may not be able to pull his beard. there became infected with small-pox of An ass which, to avoid being saddled, tries | the most virulent type, and when he reto roar like a lion would be ridiculous covered from his illness his face was pitted enough, but a lion hiding himself in the and his comeliness gone for ever. Aurelia skin of an ass to save himself from the | confesses that she at first thought to break off the engagement, but love triumphed. Others again, so far from shirking re- and she named the day afresh. But again ponsibility, are only too ready to assume misfortune overtook the unhappy youth. it. This is in most cases the resource or | He lost an arm by the premature discharge the result of habitual recklessness. Ins l- of a cannon, and within three months after vent creatures so far as reputation goes, his recovery he got the other pulled out by destitute of character, and respectability, a carding machine. Aurelia could not but they do not hesitate to proclaim aloud their | be deeply grieved to see her lover passing willingness to accept praise or bear the | from her by piecemeal, feeling as she did, that he could not long sustain this disasabout, having no earthly claim either no trous process of reduction. Still her brave soul bore up, and again the wedding day approached, and again disappointment overshadowed it. Caruthers fell ill with be gained by listening to their empty talk. | ervsipelas, and lost the use of one of his The friends and relatives of the inhopelessly bankrupt, who is mortgaged up | tending bride now came forward and insistto his ears and lives in a chronic state of ed that the match should be broken indebtedness, quite ready to back a bill off: but, after wavering a while, -Aure for a friend. What matter, indeed, is it lia with a generous spirit, said she had to him? for in any case the answer will be reflected calmly upon the matter, and no effects, and whether he owes £1,000 could not discover that Beckinridge was or £1,100 is of little consequence, since he to blame; so she extended the time once has neither the means nor the intention of more,—and he broke his leg. It was a sad paying anything at all. Perhaps there are day for the poor girl when she saw the Survery few of us who have not been guilty goon reverently bearing away the sack at one time or other of shirking, and a whose uses she had learnt by previous exsolitary bit of shirking may be without perience, and her heart told her the bitter much consequence, and apparently affect | truth that some more of her lover was gone. nothing and no one. Its importance lies | She felt that the field of her affection was in this, that it may be the evidence of | growing more and more circumscribed every moral deterioration. It is sometimes the day, but once more she frowned down her crowning act and ultimate expression of a relatives, and renewed her betrothal. long course of vacillation of purpose, of Shortly before the time named for the nupblusted perceptions, and deadened con- tials another disaster occured. There was

thing without even striking the blow which Indians last year-that man was William. son Beckinridge Caruthers of New Jersey. Nota Bene. - The moral of all this is as | He was hurrying home with happiness in applicable to Governments and to nations his heart when he lost his hair for ever, and immortalise dans le métal, cette belle enas to individual men; and it happens that in that hour of bitterness he almost cursed veloppe d'une grande Ame, que la mort our rulers do just now show a most lament- the mistaken mercy that had spared his détruit d'un souffle : le bronze est immorhead. At last Aurelia is in serious perplex. tel." All this elequence was thrown away Meaning that Messrs Gladstone, Bright | xity as to what she ought to do. She still loves her Beckinridge-she still loves what lity which lies upon England in matters is left of him; but her parents are bitterly Times has printed his letter. opposed to the match. Now what is she to do i It is a delicate question, which involves the life-long happiness of a woman, and and that of nearly two thirds of a man, have liked to make him responsible. Some However, Aurelia bought poor Beckinnings

What part of a ship is never new?-The

A SCENE IN THE EDINBURGH BANKRUPTCY COURT.

At the Bankruptcy Court on Friday-Sheriff Hamilton on the bouch-John his Worship to adjourn the case until his tember 1868: the intention was that she has neither doubt nor fear in abiding by mons :- When he first commenced to preach | Brunton, builder, Dalkeith, was examined. attorney (Mr Francis) came. He reiterated should go down to the Pellew Islands to it. There are circumstances under which he wrote out a few of his sermons, until he There were present. Mr Walter Galbraith a very fine but casuistical intellect entails had enough other writing to correct his (Mitchell & Watson), accountant, Galter Messrs Stuart and Chevne, W.S., Edin-

Mr Galbraith produced a document pur-

The Bankrupt, who spoke with a strong

The Sheriff—He did not get it at all. ... The Bankrupt-"Aye; but wait a bit-

The agent here, reaching across the table,

The Sheriff addressed the bankrupt, who, The Sheriff-You must come with a proper state of affairs—

The Bankrupt (marking the sheet with his pencil)—That's right. (Laughter.) The Sheriff-And you must be prepared to answer questions. The Baukrupt-That's right. (Loud

The Sheriff-Will you listen ? The Bankrupt-That's right. (Renewed-

The Sheriff-In consequence of your

The Bankrupt -That's right, (Laughter.) The Sheriff-1 adjourn this examination The Bankrupt-That's richt. (Great

The bankrupt had at this point evidently

make a speech, and when you come back again you will be good enough to answer questions which may be put to you. The Bankrupt—Weel, I'll answer every question. After a pause, he again said-I say, there's somethin in that books that

no body knows-it's something like Plato. (Laughter.) The Sheriff-Look here: we do not want The Bankrupt—Aye; weel, I don't want to speechify; but they're a parcel o' hum-

The Sheriff-Now, I adjourn the examination till Monday week. The Bankrupt—Gie me a month. (Laugh-

The Sheriff—No. no : you have plenty of You said you could do it in a night. The Bankrupt—I have not the books. Man, I could produce somethin' out o' that books that use ither man could. Mr Galbraith here explained that the bankrupt had threatened to mutilate the books, and they were compelled to take

them away. The Bankrupt so emphatically denied this statement that the Sheriff had to cau-

The examination was then fixed to take place on Friday, 5th March.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

(Pall Mall Gazette:) The New York Tribune has found out a solution of the Alabama difficulty. It once settled the quarrel between North and South by proposing to let the South go, but it wishes that proposal to be forgotten. Now it gives a hint to Minister Johnson. What we are to dowis this—transfer Canada to the United States, free of all cost, abandon all jurisdiction over it, and then the American people will "cry quits" with us. It is a very liberal offer. But we observe that the American people are rather inclined to where the authority of the Tribune is believed to be equal to that of the law and the prophets, the proposal may give serious

Lord Longford has just had to pay 8d. postage on a letter from a French sculptor who, on reading of his lordship's promotion to the rank of major-general, immediately wrote to point out that it was his duty to provide a brass statuette, or at least a bust. of himself, "sous son uniforme de généra en grande tenue." for the benefit of posterity :- "La statuaire," said the eloquent artist: "perpétue le souvenir des hommes qui ont fait la gloire de leur patrie et le bonheur de leur famille, qui conserve et on Lord Longford, but it has procured the artist at least an advertisement, for the

The French papers attribute a mot to Lamartine, for which, had he been still alive, they would scarcely, we should think, one asked the poet whether he was not have answered, "advertisements are absolutely necessary. Even divine worship (in the original le bon Dieu) "needs advertising. Otherwise what is the meaning of

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NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:--

Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three (? " " months,....

Above 3 m tha and not exceeding six ? # " mouths,....

Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Lawashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

7 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY. Esq., M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Owners, Consignees and Masters of Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and Kelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and

not exceeding 3,... } not exceeding 6,... 3 For further particulars as to the price of Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

> 1MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :---Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. 🖠 per cent, Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 🖁 per cent Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c.

and their Contents. 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS!

INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

ng per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their

Contents. per cent Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, per cent.

GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantil Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-Not exceeding one } de of the annual rate.

NOTICE.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 \ months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months.

Above 6 months. the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hengkong, April 7, 1868,

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkons for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE, MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... # Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. INHE following rates will in future be L charged for Short Period Insurances:

Three months, Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE,

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.— Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three (2 " months,

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

and not exceeding months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY,

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein,

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. - Hongkong, May 20, 1868, NOTICE,

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed

pany are prepared to grant Policies co-

vering Marine risks at the current Rates.

Agents for the above Insurance Com-

Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

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AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPORE, CALOUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding One)

Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding per cent. Six Months. Above Six Months.

Thefull Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Koyal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Oc. tober last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er.

FECTS, therein contained. In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-

Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

f per cent,

Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO.

First Class China House and

Contents.

their Contents.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed

named Company are prepared to grant Po-

Agents in Hongkong for the above

licies against SEARISKS, at currentrates RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year,

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PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-

ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN I SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

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Policies against Sea Risks on the usual

Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

Printed & Published by Charles Abraham SAINT, Proprietor, at No. 2, Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hongkong,

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by CHARLES ABRAHAM at No. 2, Wyndham ongkong.

VARIETIES.

A CONTENTED PROPRIETOR. I have plenty of dutiful vassals. Have plenty of gold, and to spare, I have plenty of beautitul castles-But my castles are built in the air ; And my vassals are all airy creatures, From beautiful Dreamland are they. They drive me to halls

And magnificent halls.

And tell me my coach stops the way ! But oh, what a pest, When it comes to the test I am kept in a dreadful delay. A plague on these wild little vassals. You can't trust a word that they say. And I've heard that my beautiful castles Are sadly inclined to decay. Father Wisdom advised me to sell them

To the public-a benefit clearand Fancy engaged so to sell them. For Fancy's a fine auctioneer. But the market by no means was lively, For castles the call was but cold : Lead and iron were brisk.

But gold none would risk. To invest on by battlements bold. So my turrets, unlet, I inhabit them yet,

And I rather rejoice they're not sold, And never a bit am down-hearted. For my vassals still ply me with gold ; My castles and I shan't be parted, Till the heart of the owner be cold. Again Father Wisdom addressed me-He's a horrid old bore in his way: He said rats and mice would infest me. As crumbled my towers to decay. "They never can crumble, good father,

They're lasting when once they're begun Our castles of air We can quickly repair, As the home of the spider's respun." So home ward I went To my castles, content.

As the vesper bell told day was done. And they looked just as lovely as ever. As burnished they stood in the sun. Oh, ne'er from my castles I'll sever Till the sands of my glass shall be run -All the Year Round

A MOTHER'S WISDOM.

The following letter of advice was written, says the Concord People, to a friend of ours, by his mother. We recommend it to other mother's sons, who are about starting out on life's stormy billows. These are good maxims, and we commend, them to

The world estimates men by their success in life, and by general consent permanent success is an evidence of superiority. It will be safe for you to observe the following rules, which your affectionate mother prays God will strengthen you to

1—Base all your actions upon a principle of justice-preserve your integrity of character and in doing it, never reckon the cost 2-Never under any circumstances, assume a responsibility you can avoid consistently with your duty to yourself, and others dependent on you. Or, in other words, " mind your own business."

3-Remember that self-interest is more likely to warp your judgement than al other circumstances combined; therefor look well your duty, when your interest i

4-Never attempt to make money at th expense of your reputation, or dishonor will be the consequence. 5—Be neither lavish nor miserly; of the

two avoid the latter. A mean man is universally despised, therefore generous feelings should be cultivated. 6-Avoid gambling of all kinds as a great evil—billiards, especially, because the most

fascinating, therefore the most dangerous, the victim being enthralled before he 7-Always let your expenses be such as to leave a balance in your pocket. Ready

money is always a friend in need. 8-Avoid borrowing and lending as 9-Liquor drinking, smoking cigars, and

chewing tobacco, are terrible habits to young man; they impair the mind and pocket, and lead to a waste. They tend to lower a man: never elevate and lift him up in regard of the virtuous and good. 10-Be not in the habit of relating your misfortunes to others, and never mour

gver what you cannot prevent. 11-Let all see your good breeding, by showing due respect to age. Have dignity and reverence enough of character never to trifle with serious things-respect religion in others—seek it as a treasure invaluable -let it be the foundation on which to build all your structures, the possession of which will insure happiness here, and an enduring inheritance hereafter. - American

Some burglars recently broke into a store in Wisconsin, and, the gas being shut off, they used paper lights made from fivedollar greenbacks. It thus cost them thirty dollars to break open a safe in which they found less than thirty cents.

THE Levant Herald announces that the Sultan has ordered the rigorously-enforced prohibitions against the admission of Christisus into mosques to be abolished throughout the Turkish Empire. The only condition enacted is that all non-Mussulmans who avail themselves of this new liberty shall act in a becoming manuer while visiting the sacred building.

Or the 81 Fenian convicts now undergoing penal servitude-42 in Australia and 39 at home—it is intended to discharge 49 unconditionally. The remaning 32, in whose cases it is deemed expedient to carry out the sentence of the law, are the men who acted as organizers and chiefs of the conspiracy.

A young lady took her younger brother, a little boy of three or four years, to church. The preacher was an carnest man, and he spoke very loud. During the sermon she saw the little fellow in tears, and asked h what was the matter with him. He sobbed out, "That man is hollering at me."

to know when we "intend to pay the debt of nature." We are inclined to think that when Nature gets her dues from him it wi be by an execution. — American Paper.

HE is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more fortunate who can suit his temper to any circumstances.

A RICH upstart of questionable character asked an honest but poor old parson if he had any idea of the advantage of riches. -"Yes," answered the parson; "they sometimes give a rogue an advantage over an hopest man."



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ. ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS

AND CALCUTTA. I'HE Company's Steam-ship "IMPERA-1 - TRICE." Commandant MACAIRE, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIÉ, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 20th May,

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 19th, Specie and Parcels unti 5 P.M. of the 19th. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office,

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OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 29, 1869.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:--

Great Republic, Great Republic, A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or

about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico. Central and South America,

Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Connectious are made at Panama with

Company." And, at New York, with the Original Order was payable. various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made Order is | for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore. and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at Agency of the Company, Praya West.

Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

T is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:--

Via SOUTHAMPTON.

Under 4 ounce,	, 12	cent
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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, June 18, 1868. the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not as occasion may require, exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted An impertinent editor in Alabama wants in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or are used by mercautile men, or others, posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or either in the United Kingdom or at Hongany of the Ports in China and Japan, and kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is transmission of large sums of money, the

each half ounce is chargeable.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868,

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Post-Office Notifications.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding. £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged wit Commission according to the following

Scale, viz. :--For sums not exceeding £2,. Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 ,, 10, ≥, £10,48; 2.—No Money Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokobama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at

the time of their presentation. 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they; tents of this Book :-are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers 2 will suffice; but the mere term Messrs, such as "Messrs, Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee jin such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9. Should the Payee of a Money Order desife to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted. provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be Return tickets issued at a reduction of issued, the Commission chargeable upon 10 % upon the whole amount for the round | which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Con- miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate wil tral and South America, at Aspinwall with be granted on a written application from the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West | the | Payee, (containing the necessary India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," particulars, and accompanied by an addi-(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic | tional Commission) to the Office where the

11. On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amoun of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Pavee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chie oney Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by a additional Commission, unless it have re ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13 - Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been can celled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14 -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be déducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15 — If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.-After once paying a Money Orde by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General the Country or Colony in which the negl gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. e 18.—Additional Rules for greater secu-IT is hereby notified that, under the pro- rity against fraud, and for the better workvisions of a Treasury Warrant dated ing of the system generally will be made

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By Command. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868,

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WITH LOCAL RULES

FOR THE

PORT OF SWATOW

GENERAL REGULATION I.

I. Bue-Laws and Local Rules.

2.—The number of Pilots for the Port of Swatow shall be six. Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower | prentice on board. limit of the anchorage Kahchio Point. 4. -The rates of pilotage shall be as fol-

lows for all sized vessels between the limits.

of the Pilotage ground: steamers or sailing vessels, \$2.50 per foot English measurement. To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberthing, 50 cents per foot English measure-GENERAL REGULATION II. II. Pilots—Individuals Eligible.

The subjects, citizens or protegés of Treaty Powers shall, equally with Natives of China, and without distinction of nationality, be | eligible for appointment when vacancies board occur, by the Board of Appointment, subject to the General Regulations now issued, and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced at the several Ports respectively. GENERAL REGULATION III.

III. Board of Appointment, how to be

of the Harbour Master as President, the or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose | berth, going in and out of dock, or to and names shall be drawn by lot, by the Harbour Master, from a list prepared and pub- to assist and report to the Harbour Master's lished by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chambers of in Port, and the conservancy of the river GENERAL REGULATION IV.

Vacurcies: how to be filled up. 1.-Whenever there may be a vacance amnog the Pilots, it shall be duly notified i the local prints; and eight days afterward the Board of Appointment shall proceed fill it up by a competitive examination. 2.—The Board may refuse to admit to the examination any one who, having once been a Licensed Pilot, has had his License withdrawn, and also any candidate who is the anchorage without his permission. unable to procure Consular Certificates as

to Character, &c. 3.—The examination shall be public and gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given to the most competent among the candi- [full. dates without distinction of nationality; provided always the competency of the first on the list be not relative but absolute. 4.—The Consul concerned may in person

or by deputy, be present and take part in the examination of candidates. 5.—The majority of the votes of the members of the Board shall decide the admission of candidates for Pilots' La censes, each member having one vote in the Ballot, but in the absence of the Consul concerned the Harbour Master shall have a casting vote.

Pilots' Licenses; by whom to be issued. Commissioner of Customs in the name and registered at the Consulate concerned

GENERAL REGULATION V.

as well as his License when required. 3.—On the first of July each year every Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Taels for the renewal of his License. GENERAL REGULATION VI. Apprentice Pilots; how to be taken.

1.—It shall be allowable for each Licensed

Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom he

shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Apprentices with special certificates. 2.—When the circumstances of the Port | of our readers. appear to demand it, the Harbour Master may authorize apprentices to act temporarily and within certain limits, as Pilots provided they have received certificates of

GENERAL REGULATION VII. Licensed Pilots: to whom subordinated.

Unlicensed Piloting, &c. 1.-Licensed Pilots may carry on their business either singly or in Companies. They must pay due respect to the wishes and instructions of the Harbour Master, under whose order and control they are placed, and who is invested with power to suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to the Consul concerned; when the Pilot is a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within

2.—If guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or if proved to have committed any offence against Revenue Laws, the individual concerned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an appeal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within three days. 3.—Any one piloting without a License,

another will be proceeded against and dealt | considerably enhance its value. * * * with in the same way, in addition to forfeiting his License. an unlicensed person to pilot his vessel whole volume. Other chapters treating of

jurisdiction he is amenable. GENERAL REGULATION VIII. Pilot Boots: Regulations to be observed.

their crews at the Harbour Master's Office, where each boat will be given a certificate Boat" shall, with the number, be legibly painted at the stern, and on the head of the Mainsail; and a flag, of which the upper horizontal half shall be yellow, and the lower green, shall be flown. Such registered Pilot Boats shall deposit their national papers with their Consul or the Customs :

lutimations.

Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employés belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or Light ships.

2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year.

3.—In case of a Pilot going off in an unregistered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorised to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without 1.—Bye-Laws and Rules necessary for special permission from the Harbour Mas-

4.—The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to ber of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define | whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or national Ensign he has the right to use. 5.—A registered Filot Boat is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there 3.—The Pilotage ground for the Port of is either a Liceused Filot or certificated Ap-

GENERAL REGULATION IX.

When nearing the anchorage the Pilot shall cause to be exhibited-A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any

A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from any Foreign Port. A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel

is in ballast. A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel

GENERAL REGULATION X.

Berthing, &c. 1 .- The duties of the Harbour Pilot where such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage. berth them in accordance with the orders The Board of Appointment shall consist received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of vessels shifting from a wharf or out of the anchorage, and Office all matters concerning the shipping

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> apparently successful vicour. The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success. we commend it to the attention and support

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the more prominent portions of the chapter 4.—Any Commanding Officer employing devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the will be liable to be fined in the sum of One | Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and Hundred Taels by the authorities to whose | the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European 1.—Pilot Boats sha'l be registered with readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. and number. The words "Licensed Pilot | A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places. In the introductory chapter to the notices

of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography.

Flags to be exhibited on arrival.

Chinese Port.

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Harbour Pilots: Vessels in Harbour.

ter will, as far as possible, meet the wishes of Commanding Officers and Consignees: and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them, shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with with orders received from the Harbour Master, and they are not to remove from

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(From the "Fr end of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of competency from the Board of Appoint- "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better

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reports had heavy nel, which lasted Pilot off Isle of With Equator on 29 W. passed the nel Good Hope on 21st to Ombay passage on 1 ther and light wind W. of Pelew Island strong N.N.E. gale lasted for 3 days, val in port. 114 Pilot. On 1st Flong. 122.7 E., spo Prince, from Londo out; in Ombay paship Chinaman, fi Shanghai; also the Cardiff bound to Sin lat. 2.17 S., long Dutch barque Marbaya bound to Amol 1.43 N., long. 131 ship Fathoot Carrie to Foochow, 38 days hip Cavalier, from nils, 138 days out. 18 days in compand and amongst the is

The American
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on 23rd January,
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pert on 28th Feb.
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The North Germ castle, N.S. W., rep pilot 10th Decembe northerly wind, a scant tradewind, E. From 11 South and N. W. wind, rain, so swell; on 12th Jam and 174 East, a land on 13th, it ble the brig under close 18 hours; the wind to W.S. W. with hea 21st of January, cro East. From 2 No light N. Easterly spoke American bar Dowden, whaler, the ford, 35 days from bound to Ascension hassed the Mariane han and Farrellon days and Farrellon days on the 28th Fermi and Fermi and

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Hongkong, March